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		Application Number	09/543,949 ✓
		Filing Date	April 6, 2000
		First Named Inventor	G. Manderfield, Jr.
		Group Art Unit	3727
		Examiner Name	N. M. Eloshtay
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	15	Attorney Docket No.	97928495-0017

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- Transmitted herewith is Amendment "D"; 3 month extension of time
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	-	33	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		4	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$00

- Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 by 3 month(s) for a fee of \$930.00 so that the period for response is extended to June 18, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$930.00 covers the extension fee and other applicable fees.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fee, extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

14. Customer No. 26263

Dated: June 4, 2003

David R. Metzger (Reg. No. 32,919)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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